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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/305,331

Filing Date: May 31, 2002

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING
A COMPONENT BASED
INTERFACE TO HANDLE TASKS
DURING CLAIM PROCESSING

Examiner: Meinecke Diaz, Suzanna M.

Group Art Unit No.: 3623

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. PATENTS

Patent No.	Date	Inventor
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FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

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WO 96 31828	10/10/96	PCT

OTHER ART

Copy of International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/US00/12238 dated September 12, 2002.

EXPLANATION OF REFERENCES

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed along with a Request for Continuing Examination and therefore no fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material,

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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